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REQUEST FOR TWO-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Mail Stop AF Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Submitted herewith is a Response to the Official Action dated June 15, 2004. Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Official Action dated June 15, 2004 for two months from September 15, 2004 to November 15, 2004.

The extension fee in the amount of \$215.00 (small entity) should be charged to our Visa credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 04-1133.

Respectfully submitted,

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